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12 July 1966

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director, Office of Special Activities

**SUBJECT :** Transfer of Contracting Functions

**REFERENCES :** a. Memo to the DNRO fr D/Recce/CIA,  
subj: Contracting for the SR-71,  
the YF-12A, and the J-58 Engines,  
dtd 12 May 66, [Redacted]

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b. Memo to the D/Recce/CIA. same  
subj, dtd 28 Jun 66, [Redacted]

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1. Reference a. requested the DNRO to establish a time schedule for an orderly transfer of contracting functions from this Agency to the Air Force for the SR-71, the YF-12A, and the J-58 engine programs. Reference b. from the DNRO suggests certain time schedules for the transfer of subject programs and also requests that appropriate Agency personnel be designated to work with the Director D's office in pursuing the SR-71 considerations, particularly those involving the interrelationships between OXCART, TAGBOARD, YF-12A, and SR-71.

2. Since the contracting responsibility for these projects rests with your Office, it is requested that you designate certain personnel to work with the NRO and particularly the Director D's Office to resolve any problems involving the transfer of the contracting functions between this Agency and the Air Force within the agreed time frame.

3. Please furnish the Comptroller, DD/S&T with the names of those persons so designated.

NRO review(s) completed.

(Signed)

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**Executive Officer**  
**Directorate of**  
**Science and Technology**

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